



Grange Shiraz

1956

Penfolds 1956 Grange is extremely rare - a curio and valuable collector's item. Well cellared bottles may show fully developed fruit and lacy tannins but most are past their best. A 'lighter' Grange which spent less time (about nine months) in oak and was bottled early. Bottles labelled Bin numbers 14 and 53. The 1955 included a small amount (4 per cent) of Cabernet Sauvignon.



VINEYARD REGION	
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Cooler than average growing season followed by cool to mild conditions at vintage.
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz (Syrah)
MATURATION	Nine months in American oak hogsheads.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13% Acidity: 5.90g/L pH: 3.70
LAST TASTED	1994-11-01
PEAK DRINKING	Now
FOOD MATCHES	

COLOUR

NOSE

PALATE

Winemaker comments by
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Overdeveloped; well past its best.